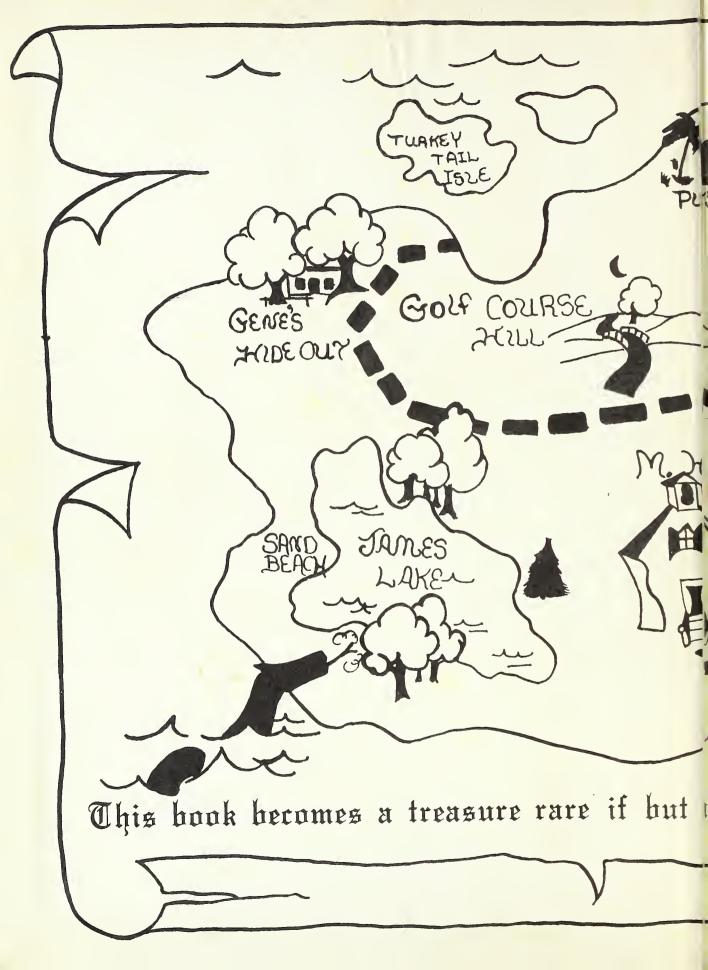
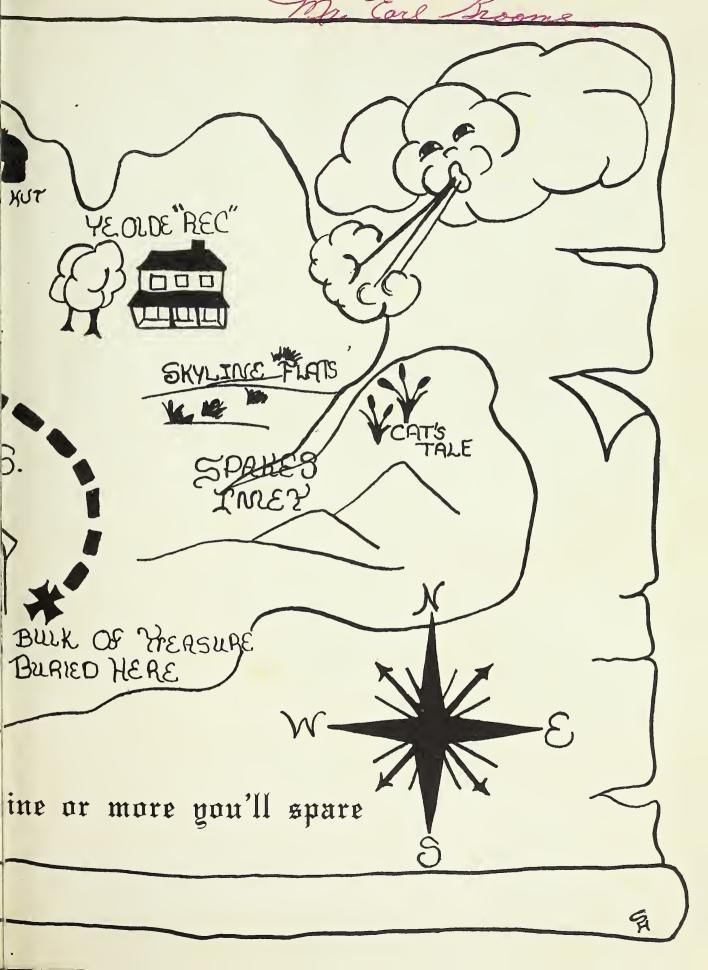
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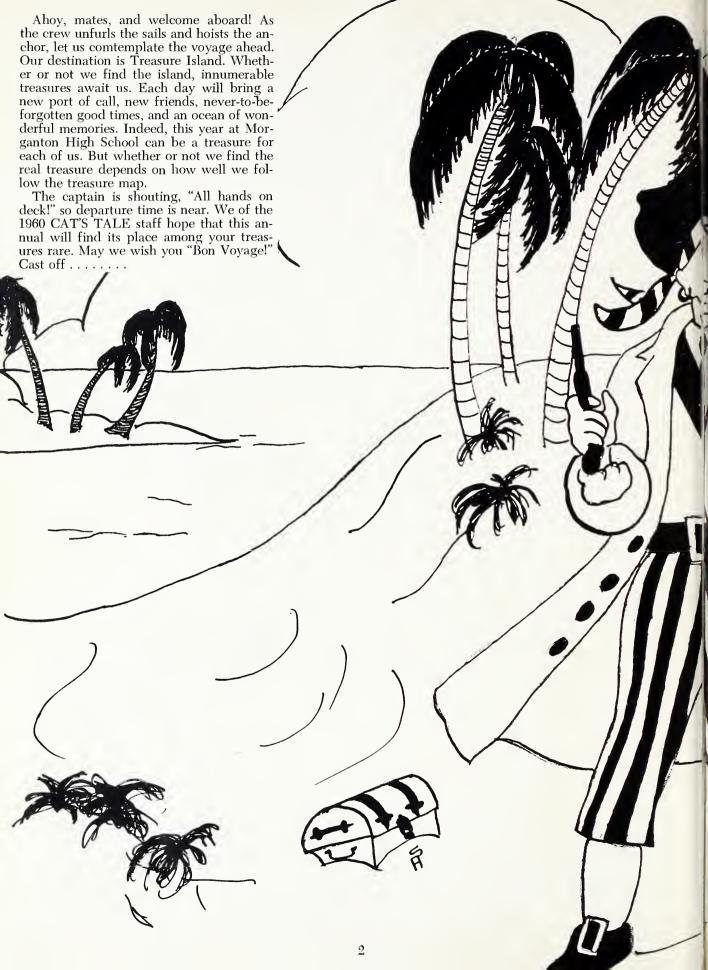
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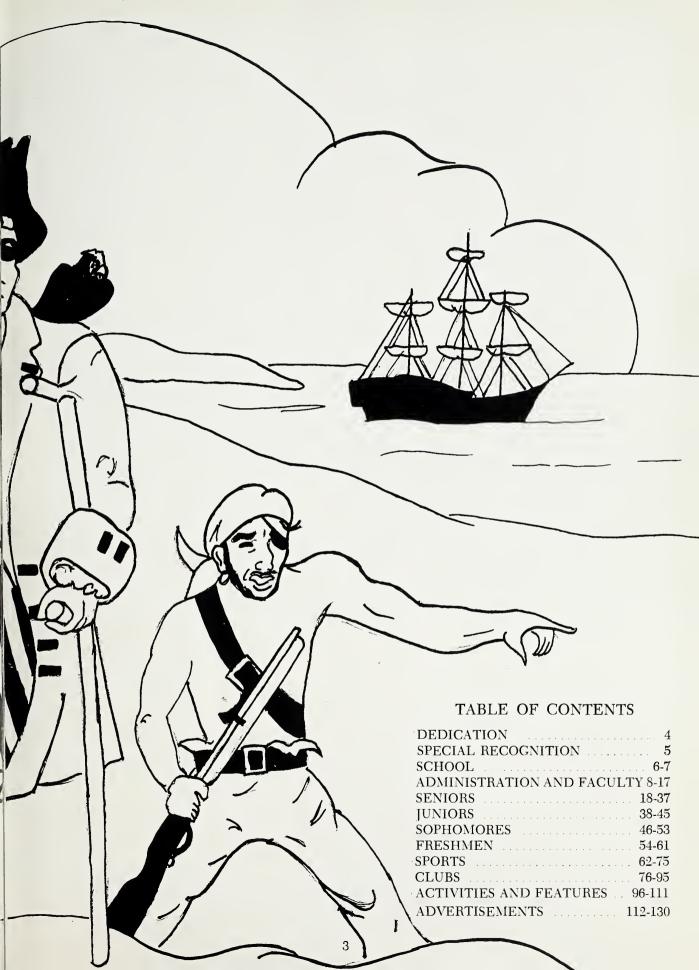
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Dedication

This year we are proud to dedicate our annual to a man who gives unsparingly of his time toward the betterment of Morganton High School. The students' interests are his interests, as he has proved by his work with the Student Activities Board and his interest in and co-operation with all athletic events. His hobby, photography, has been an invaluable asset to the annual staff. This hobby plays another important role at the Junior-Senior Prom. The pictures he takes then help to bring back the magic moments of that wonderful night.

As a teacher, he teaches his students to create; to

know the value of being a good worker.

His deeds do not shout out their importance, but stand solidly behind our school to help make it what it is. The man of whom we speak so highly is none other than Mr. Alexander F. Neely. Mr. Neely, this is your annual.



An interview with an annual staff (especially *this* annual staff) can be quite an ordeal.

This year brought another "first" for Morganton High School—our first foreign exchange student. His name is Kimmo Aarne Tuomas Eskola, known fondly, to all as Kim. He hails from Helsinki, Finland.

In introducing Kim to you, we should like to give you an insight to a few personal items about him which he divulged to us in our interview with him. He is seventeen years old, having been born on July 4, 1942. He has come to find that the Fourth of July is quite an important date here in America, but, unfortunately, not because of his birthday. Kim has three brothers, Seikko, Jarkko, and Kari, and a sister, Tuula. Here in Morganton Kim is residing with the William J. Branstroms of 254 West Park Drive.

One question which is a *must* in any interview with a visitor here is, What was your first impression of the United States? When we asked Kim this he replied, "The things that impressed me most were the cars, the skyscrapers, and the New Jersey Turnpike." The logical question to follow was, How did Morganton first impress you" Kim replied, "My first few days were a blur—swimming, dancing, horseback riding, and Gene's (of course). I knew I was going to like living in Morganton."

We also asked Kim some specific questions and found out the following things: (1) He thinks drug stores are a "good idea." (2) His favorite foods are hamburgers and iced tea, both of which he tasted for the first time when he came here. (3) He is of the Lutheran faith. (4) He thinks M. H. S. is a very school-spirited school, and he feels as if he has been here all four years.

if he has been here all four years.

Kim quickly began taking part in school activities. He loved the football games and was an escort in the Homecoming game. He found himself with five subjects: English IV, solid geometry, United States History, Typing I, and French I. Clubs began to beckon; and soon Kim was an honorary member of the Key Club, French Club, Honor Society, and Science Club. He is also the Business Manager of the Cauldron.

Although Kim will receive no scholastic credit for this year, we hope that we have helped to make up for that by making his year here a truly unforgettable one. We have come to love his remarkable wit and sense of humor, and we feel that he has been one of us since the beginning of our school years. In summary we feel that he is a real (pardon the expression) treasure!

The Editor



A whole new world awaits Kim just inside these doors.

FINLAND'S AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL

TO MORGANTON HIGH SCHOOL



ALMA MATER

From the mountains to the sea Rings a sound that's dear to me. Waking, sleeping, still I hear "ALMA MATER dear." No matter where I choose to roam, You will always be my home. Singing praises to the sky For dear old Morganton High.



They told me things would get worse, and sure enough, they did.





School spirit, boosted by the cheerleaders, has soared around Morganton High this year.



Sports around Morganton High are symbolized by the Wildcat.







The following interested and capable citizens compose our school board this year (left to right): Ted Bost, Frank Bowers, Mrs. Paul Cash, Chairman; Claude Russell, Maston Parham, Mrs. L. S. Inscoe, Charles Carey, Clifford Avery, Paul M. Pearson, and Mrs. E. W. Phifer, not pictured.

GOOD LEADERS PRODUCE GOOD FOLLOWERS





Proud onlooker to the M.H.S. trophy case.



MR. F. C. SCHIEBOUT Principal

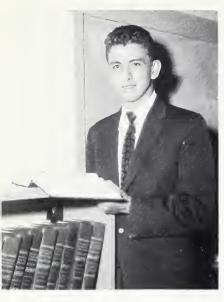
OUR SKIPPER AND HIS TOP FIRST MATE

MRS. KATHLEEN STROUPE Secretary to the principal



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

In the 1960 CAT'S TALE we should like to give some credit where it has long been overdue — to Mrs. Kathleen Stroupe, Secretary to the principal. Not only is she an efficient secretary, but she is also a friend of each and every student here at Morganton High. With never a harsh word to anyone, she takes all our petty gripes and problems in her stride, and is, in every sense of the word, a "healer of all wounds." So we of the annual staff take the liberty of saying. "Thank you, Mrs. Stroupe," for the entire student body!



EUGENE MOFFITT A.B., Lenoir Rhyne and Middlebury College English I, English III



MRS. LOUISE KIDD
B.S., Appalachian State Teachers
College
Math, English IV

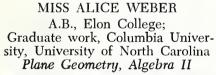


MISS PEARL TETER A.B., Elon College English I, English III

THOSE WHO

CHARLES M. SYNDER
A.B., Berea College
Graduate work, Appalachian State
Teachers College
Physics, Solid Geometry









MRS. MAXINE AMOS

B.S., Coker College
Graduate work, Appalachian State
Teachers College
Physical Education, Science

GUIDE US



DAVID EARL BROOME
B.S., M.A., Appalachian State
Teachers College; Graduate work,
Appalachian State Teachers
College; Extension work, University of Indiana
Civics, World History



BILL GREENE A.B., Catawba College Physical Education, Science









MISS YVONNE SEAGLE A.B., Lenior Rhyne English II, French I



MRS. DORIS ROBERTS
B.S., Western Carolina College
Appalachian State Teachers
College
Shorthand, Typing II., English I



M. ALLEN SETZER
A.B., Lenior Rhyne
Graduate work, La Universidad
Interamericana, University of
North Carolina
Spanish, English II

Our Faculty Contributes

ROY E. FURR
B.S., Appalachian State Teachers
College
Typing, Bookkeeping





MISS MARY BLAYLOCK

B.A., Mississippi State College for

Women; Graduate work, University of North Carolina, Duke

Latin, French



MRS. MYRTLE L. BEACH A.B., B.S.L.S., Queens College University of North Carolina Librarian

Valuable Leadership

MRS. FRED N. ISENHOWER
B.A., W.C.U.N.C.
University of North Carolina
Science, Biology





MRS. LEONA LITTLETON B.S., Wake Forest Science, Chemistry



MRS. HELEN CURRY
B.S., Salem College, W.C.U.N.C.
Graduate work, W.C.U.N.C.
Home Economics

DOUGLAS C. REDMOND B.S., M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College Math, Biology





NEIL WILLIAMS

B.A., M.M., East Carolina College
University of Mississippi
Chorus, Band



Meanwhile, back at the salt mines . . .



The suspense is KILLING me.



Just what I always wanted?

Did I ever tell you the one about the preacher?



What's up, Coach?



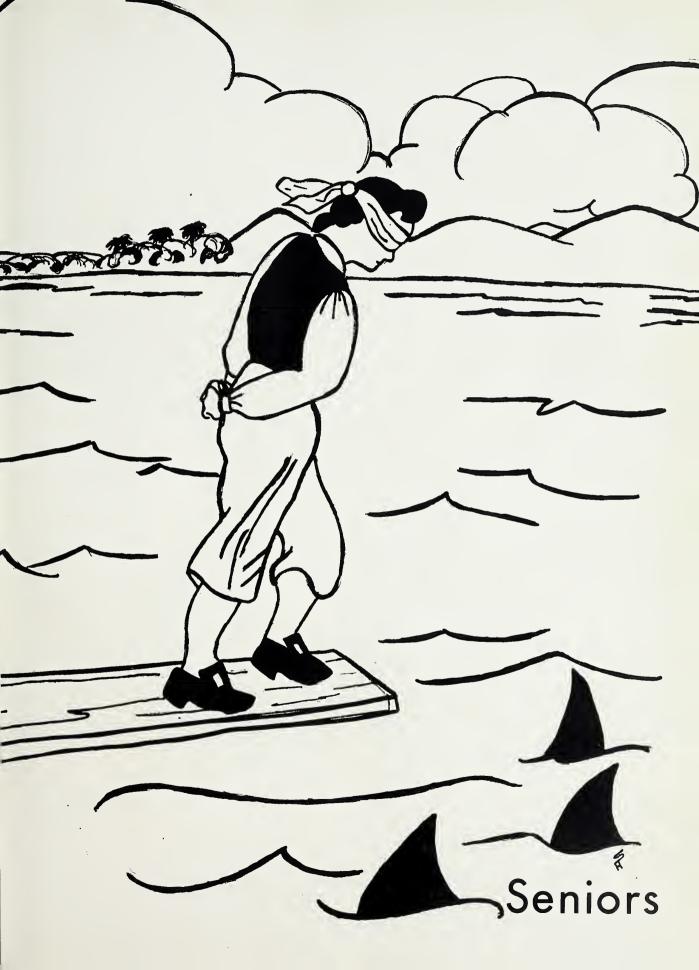
Maintenance Staff: Mr. Greene, Superintendent of Maintenance, Norris McGalliard, Frances Howell, Nora Thomas, and Doc Patterson.

SPECIAL THANKS GO TO OUR MAINTENANCE AND CAFETERIA STAFFS

Cafeteria Staff: Lula McGalliard, Ruth Fullwood, Elizabeth Harbison, Cora Micheaux, and Mrs. Helen Watson, Dietitian.









Senior Class Officers

As graduation nears, you find yourself losing the solid footing of your high school years and being pushed into the unknown and often perilous sea of life. College and awaiting jobs will prove to be lifeboats for some of you. For others, a definite goal is still a distant island across an ocean of new experiences. But for all of you, the choice to sink or swim is up to you alone.

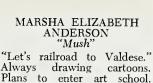
Let your knowledge gained here at MHS steer you on your course, and you are sure to reach the ship of success as it sails into life's new horizons.

SCOTT SUMMERS	resident
BILL WORTMAN Vice-I	President
MARTHA HARBISON S	Secretary
NANCY ANNIS	reasurer



LEONARD WILSON ALLMAN, JR. "Buddy"

"You look like you been hit with the ugly stick." Active worker in the Baby Mau Mau. Plans on entering the medical profession. Often 'camp meetings."



Smooth dancer.



NANCY ETHEL ANNIS "Goofus"

Clever, pretty, and lots of fun, Nancy is tops with everyone." Plans to ttend Pfeiffer College. Talented in art and accounting. Nebbish lover.



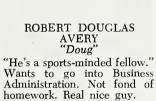
DAVID WAYNE ARNOLD "Wayne"

"Some say he's bashful; others doubt it." Plans to attend Western Carolina. Your're ahead in a Ford all the way!



DURHAM SHERRILL AUSTIN "Tripod"

"All the world may not love a lover, but all the world watches him." Likes to play golf. Wants to be a lawyer.





CAROLYN WHISENANT BAKER "Carolyn"

man chases a girlntil she catches him!"
ice to be around. Plans
attend King's Business ollege.



RALPH CLIFFORD BALLEW "Ralph"

"There is no wealth like a quiet mind." Quiet boy of our class. Wants to be a businessman.



BOBBY GENE BARRIER "Bobby"

"It has been rumored that he's a second Einstein." Studious worker. Plans to attend U.N.C. Always has something nice to say about everyone.



PATRICA ELAINE BARRY "Pat"

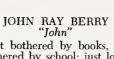
"A changeable mood and a sense of humor." Outstanding leader of the Girls' Varsity "M" Club. What's behind the green door? Plans to attend W.C.U.N.C.





BRENTWOOD PATTON BEACH "Woodie"

"Never a care, never a hurry; just one boy is her main worry." Neat as can be; never sloppy. Wants to be a secre-



"Not bothered by books, not bothered by school; just loves life—and a game of pool." Member of the Madhouse 8. Wants to be a Music Major.



MARTHA ANN ВООТН "Martha"

"Love is a dream—gosh, I'm, sleepy!" Thinks a lot of the U. S. Army. Wants to attend Greensboro Woman's College.



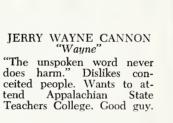
DENNIS LOWELL BRADLEY "Sunny Jim"

"I wish I had been bor rich, instead of good looking!" College choic is U.N.C. Good athlete "I disagree with that."



SHARON LEE BRISTOL "Shadrack"

"Always leaves them laughing." There never was or never will be anyone quite like Sharon. Plans to teach Physical Education.





HENRY BECKER CANTRELL
"Little Veinhead"

"School breaks up my whole day." Classroom comedian extraordinaire. Wants to go into electronics or business.



HOWARD DEAN CARROLL "Playboy"

"This guy is fast, hi driving, that is." Alway with a compliment Howard and Rusty—wha a pair! Ambition is to b a lawyer.



JOE DEWEY CLARK "Joe"

"I never think of the future; it comes soon enough." Always has an answer. Plans to attend Appalachian State Teachers College. Spends study halls in the library studying.



REBECCA HELEN CLEMMER "Cloudy"

"Everybody talks about the weather, but Becky does something about it!" This gal is destined for success. Plans to attend W.C.U.N.C.





MELVIN LEONARD COHEN "Rhodent"

"We've heard of people missing trains, but never hitting them." Very school spirited. Going to U.N.C. Playboy.



Wake Forest. Fond of baby



JAMES MOULTON CONNELLY "Hardrock"

An athlete that scores a more ways than one." in answer to a maiden's rayer. Not as quiet as e pretends.



JANE TERESA EARP "Turk"

"If there's anything I can't stand it's stubborn people." Can be seen riding down Jamestown Road. Wants to attend U.N.C. Wit is her main talent.



KIMMO AARNE T. ESKOLA "Eskimo"

"From distant lands and wide-spread seas, he came to bring us joy." Friendly personality and good sense of humor. Plans to attend the University of Helsinki, Finland



"There is a woman at the beginning of all great things." Wants to attend Wake Forest. Beauty and brains make Lib quite a gal.



WILLIAM BRYON GENTRY "Big Man"

"He's short, he's wise, he's a terror for his size." Member of the Baby

Mau Mau. Likes a certain Junior girl. Wants to go into law or busi-

ness.

DORIS ANN FRANKLIN "Ann"

ome say she's quiet; they only knew her ey would deny it." kes dragging. Hopes to a medical secretary.



"He's as shy now as he was in the past." Likes hunting and fishing. A nice guy. Wants to attend Western Carolina.



CHARLES LEONARD GOODNIGHT "Charles"



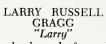
SANDRA CAROLE GOLIGHTLY "Sandra"

"Not as quiet as she pretends." Dislikes silly girls. Her hobby is boys. Hopes to become an airline hostess.



PATRICIA ANN GOODNIGHT "Pat"

"The sweetest noise on earth, a woman's tongue." President of "Reggie's" fan club. Often seen with another Pat. Hopes to become a secretary.



"If school and fun clash, Larry lets school go smash." A chemistry whiz? Wants to attend Lees McRae College. Known for his dimples.



CLARICE GREENE "Clarice"

"Speech is great, but silence is greater." Looking for a man? A good typist. Plans to be a secretary.



MARTHA LUCIND. HARBISON "Martha"

"Martha's talent a flair for clothes spotligl her wherever she goe "Known for being ne I Those who know her be are the only one w I really know her! Plans to go to W.C.U.N.C.



ALFRED BENNETTE HARRISON "Bennett"

"Better never than late." What happens to that school bus every morning? Wants to go into construction work. Likes to hunt.



"I love you, too. Now shut up and sit down." Never without a car. Fun is her middle name. Hopes to attend W.C.-U.N.C.



JOSEPH ELMO HUFFMAN, JR. "Joe"

"A conqueror and a victor." Natural athlete in all sports. A personality that will carry him far. Seems to like the junior class. Plans to attend U.N.C.



LINDA DELENE JOHNSON "Delene"

"This girl seems mariage-bound, if all tho boys still stay around Lots of pretty clothe Wants to go to Wester Carolina.



JAMES IVEY JOHNSON "James"

"If you hear he's shrinking, it's just a rumor." Basketball enthusiast. Never a bad word for anyone. He'll always be "a-head" of everyone else.



"All I want is loving you and music, music, music!" You never need a dictionary with Markey's vocabulary. Plans to attend W.C.U.N.C.





WYNDA KAY KIRBY "Wendy"

"A friend is never known, 'til a man hath need." Pretty hair, flawless complexion. Dix-ette. Plans to be a dancing instruc-



"Silence is more eloquent than words." As good as gold. Ambition: to be a motion picture photographer.



ARRELL LEDFORD "Darrell"

"Vith malice toward rne; with charity for a." School bus driver. Irk, cury hair. Inter-e in business.



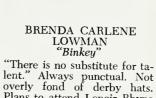
EDWARD ALLEN LENNON "Lucius'

"True worth is being, not seeming." Capably handles the Cat's Tale's money. Dislikes loud-months. Plans to attend N. C. State. Witty and intellectual.



SANDRA LUCILLE LIGHT "Sandra"

"Who hath a book has friends at hand." Blonde hair, blue eyes . . . a mountain gal. Plans to attend High Point College.



Plans to attend Lenoir Rhyne

College.



VILLAM NEALSON McFADDEN "Billy"

"ere's a likely boy—wat makes him worth-wile? It's his cute grin al his quiet style."
Vnts to go into comn ccial art.





JAMES PATRICK McLEAN "James"

"There is no wealth like quiet mind." Like cars and dislikes speeches. Uncertain about future plans.



BRAXTON BRAGG MELTON "Moose"

"Dark eyes, dark hair-the answer to a maiden's prayer.' Aqua Kat. An athlete in every respect. Plans to attend State College.



"A quiet charm, a pleasant way, always a friendly word to say." Dislikes western movies. Wants to be a nurse.





NORYNE MILDRED MITCHELL "Mildred"

"A form more fair, a face more sweet, ne'er hath it been our lot to meet." Are you from Dixie? Plans to be a nurse.



tion is to be a mechanic.



HAIRM LEROY MULL "Leroy"

"Being outdoors is the pleasure of life." Dislikes shooting 80. "Lives" at the golf course. Plans to attend Wake Forest.



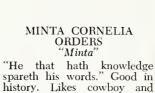
WILLIAM ROY
MURRAY
"Roy"
rimfull of life

"Brimfull of life at ready to go." A hunt at heart. His ambitilies in the field of eletronics.



PATRICIA SUE OLLIS "Pat"

"A pretty girl is like a melody." Likes secretarial work and plans to attend King's Business College. Cute Dixette.



mystery stories. Hopes to be

a nurse.



RUTH WHISENANT BIVENS "Ruth"

"Put that Ring on my Finger." Long ponytail. Likes records and dancing. Future housewife.



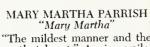
MARTHA HINTON PAISLEY "Marty"

"Those who bring su shine to the lives others cannot keep from themselves." Perl and pretty. Would li to attend Salem Colleg



CHARLES VICTOR PARKS "Victor"

"Red hair without the temper to match." Likes cars, hunting, outdoor sports. Plans a military career.



"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart." A nice smile. Likes holidays. Wants to go to W.C.U.N.C.





WAYNE DOUGLAS PEARSON "Wayne"

"Good humor makes all things tolerable." Hold class record for oral reports. Wants to attend Lenoir Rhyne.



"Certain to be seen where fun and mischief beam." Wine, women, and song. Another Aqua Kat. Wants to be an alumnus of N. C. State.



BILL ASBURY POTEAT "P. G."

A strong football player ho likes to date; he niles when you meet m, whether early or te." Not another Aqua at! Say you like green? /ants to attend U.N.C.



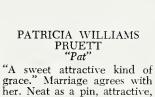
JOYCE ANN POWELL
"Joyce"
"An athletic lady with

"An athletic lady with assets so many; if she has faults we can't think of any." Whiz in basketball. Wants to attend W.C.



JANICE JUNE PRITCHARD "Janice"

"She's small, but so's a stick of dynamite." Cute and perky. Often seen in Valdese. Wants to attend Appalachian.



too. Happy homemaker.



BARBARA DIANE PUETT "Barbara"

Cheerfullness is a sunny y of life." Keeps road t Valdese worn down th that Chevrolet. Ins to attend Appalarian.



TRANSY LICATA
PUETT
"Licata"
"From top to toe, sh

"From top to toe, she's full of life and go." Honey-colored hair and pretty eyes. Plans a career in merchandising. College choice: Eastern Carolina.



MARY RUTH PUETT "Mary Ruth"

"A cute brownette who's really neat. She is attractive, friendly, and very discreet." Likes collecting records. Wants to be a secretary.



TOMMY JOE PUETT "Tommy"

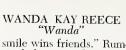
"Big oaks from little acorns grow." Likes cars and sports. Never a dull moment. Ambition: Electronics.





ROBERT LOUIS PUTNAM "Louis"

"Words may show a man's wit, but action's his meaning." Ardent English student! Works at "Long's". Plans a career in mechanics.



"A smile wins friends." Rumor has it she's engaged. Can you imagine her loud and boisterous? A future nurse.



AUDREY FAYE RIDDLE "Faye"

"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone." She's a Grace Hospital employee. Dependable and indispensable. Plans to be a nurse.



MILLARD
McADOO
RIGGS, JR.
"Mildred"
"Why teachers get

"Why teachers get gray."
"In other words . . ."
Rushes home to study
then doesn't take the
test. Duke, Duke, Duke



WILLIAM BENNETT ROCKETT "Benny"

"That I'm a man I'd have you know, tho' I still have some room to grow." One Ford down, another to go. Wants to study business at Eastern Carolina.



"When in danger and in doubt, run in circles, scream and shout." "Peanuts" fan. Invaluable—heads Anchor Club and Annual. Wants to attend W.C.U.N.C.



ELLEN BUNDY SALISBURY "Bunnie"

"Personality plus and good looks too; add a few brains that's our Bunnie for you." Queen of our hearts. Future plans include Salem College and a home economics career.



DAVE ALAN SANDAHL "Teddy Bear"

"He who laughs—Lasts. Athletic-minded. Anothe "Peanuts" fan. Ambition to look down on Howar Carroll. Wants to go t N. C. State.



JERRY RANDALL SCOTT "Jerry"

"Why hurry? Time is always with us." Very athletic. Fondly known as "the Blob." Ambition is to be an industrial engineer.



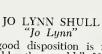
"A quiet and modest little miss:" Likes home economics, reading. Wants to be a beautician.





ARTHUR LaFAYETTE SHARPE, JR. "Arthur"

"A cloud of dust and a hearty, 'Heigh-ho, Silver!' Put's pet. It's what he doesn't do that stands out. A good mechanic.



"A good disposition is more valuable than gold." Varied interests. Sweet and thoughtful. Wants to be a secretary



IRIS HELEN SINGLETON "Helen"

Patience and gentleness power." Good natured ad dependable. Wants attend Wake Forest, orthand lover?



MARGARET ELIZABETH SMITH "Margaret"

"Margaret's a band member and her piano sings a song; if you are a good friend she'll ne'er do you wrong." Wants to be a teacher.



WADE HAMPTON STACK, JR. "Wade"

"Wit makes its own welcome, and levels all distinctions." Madhouse Eight member. Wants to attend Lenoir Rhyne.



"Cute acting, cute looking, witty and clever; nonchalant, friendly, joking forever." Dis-likes "friendly five." Wants to attend the University of South Carolina.



IILDRETH KAYE STROUPE "Hiddy"

I a thrill to take the vel of my merry Hid-ly obile." Little but not Wants to be an ea. Wants to y technician.



CAROLE JEAN SUDDRETH "Carole Jean"

"I put all my troubles in the bottom of my heart; I sit on the lid and L-A-U G-H!" Always a friendly smile and a hello. Wants to attend W.C.U.N.C.



SCOTT EARNEST SUMMERS, II. "Scott"

"The greater the courtesty, the greater the man." An allround guy. Mr. M. H. S. himself. Plans diplomatic career.



DIANE SUE TASLER "Diane"

"Her ways are the ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." Seen about town in her Studebaker. Future studebakers Col. dent of King's Business Col-





MARGARET ELIZABETH TOLBERT "Margaret"

"Leave silence to the angels; I am but human." Never needs a permanent. King's Business College is her goal.



"Great things come in little packages." Who's that Val-dese commuter? She plans to major in math at Appalachian.



PATRICIA LOUISE WACASTER "Patty"

"She's full of fun and fancy free. Her motto—ain't no strings on me!"
Put's favorite "College Student" She plans to attend Eastern Carolina.



HENRY EDDISON WATTS "Buddy"

"The world is full c cactus, but you don have to sit on it." Quie and helpful. Buddy goal: graduation.



JAMES ALAN WELLER "Jim"

"The world is full of willing people — some willing to work; others willing to let them." How do you like living in your black and red Plymouth? Plans to study industrial art at Clemson.



"Quiet and courteous, with an amiable disposition." Golden blonde hair and very neat. Wants to attend King's Business College and be a secretary.



WAYNE WHISENANT "Wayne"

"Good natured, dependable and a true pal," You'll never see him at the Fox Theater. Not ex-tremely fond of world history.



LILY ELIZABETE WILSON "Cookie"

"A daughter of the go divinely tall, and divin fair." Cheerleader. ways on the go. Won why she wants to go Duke?



BILL LEONARD WORTMAN "Bill"

"He's a wonder, he's a dream, he's a captain of our team."
Who's that girl we see you with? How's your typing coming, Bill? Wants to attend State.







Senior Class History

This is the school—Morganton High School—and I, the Historian, am the guardian of all the facts of the class of 1960—a class with a hundred stories to tell.

But the main overall story began one bright September morning in the year 1956. In this year we gathered together to begin our high school curriculum as a group of green, floundering freshmen—almost sick with bewilderment. Through the guidance of our teachers and parents we overcame this illness in time to elect as class officers: president, Maude Patton; vice-president, Jesse Colc; secretary, Reta Sain; treasurer, Joe Huffman. This year was called the "embarrassing year" because of our tendency to walk into the wrong classes. But for us they will always be right classes, for they were the backbone for three more wonderful years at Morganton High School. And so we had completed our first big step and were awaiting our next.

With the dawn of our sophomore year we bravely encountered another episode in high school. With our already acquired knowledge of high school routine, we were now worldly wise. And this was the year we could take out our revenge on the innocent rising freshmen. We elected as our class officers for that year: president, Jesse Cole; vicepresident, Joe Huffman; sceretary, Woodie Beach; treasurer, Vickie Talley. We had the time of our worldly lives cutting up-(frogs and worms)! We also enjoyed our adventure in literature with Silas Marner and Julius Caesar. This was the year many of us got the thrill of entering our first club. This year also saw the formation of our Student Activities Board, whose function is to govern student activities and increase school spirit. The year was quickly coming to an end; then we had a higher goal to look forward to—"upperclassmen.'

Scptember, 1958, began a vear of fun, work, and prestige. This was the vear of the biggest event in our three-year career at Morganton High School. This was the year of our first Junior-Senior prom. The scene was set as an "Enchanted Isle"; the dance went over with great success. This year was called the greatest year yet; but for many of us, it proved to be the hardest in more ways than one. Everyone looked forward to the end of school when most of the clubs held picnics at Clearwater Beach. Our class officers

for that year were: president, Scott Summers; vicepresident, Wayland Plaster; secretary, Bunnie Salsbury; treasurer, Jesse Cole.

The marshals for commencement were chosen from our junior class. The students chosen were Elizabeth Fleming and Allen Lennon, chief marshals; Hildreth Stroupe, Melvin Cohen, Reta Sain, Wayland Plaster, Carole Suddreth, Scott Summers, Brenda Lowman, and Bill Wortman.

The year has finally come, the year many of us looked toward and said, "Boy, I can't wait until I'm a senior." We possess feelings of superiority to be able to sit in front at chapel or to wait with anticipation for the Junior-Senior prom. The officers we have chosen to lead us in our final year are these: president, Scott Summers; vice-president, Bill Wortman; secretary, Martha Harbison; treasurer, Nancy Annis. Our Senior Specialties are as follows: Linda Tune, Poet; Melvin Cohen, Historian; Sharon Bristol, Prophet; Marty Paisley, Testatrix. Tri-captains of our football team, three great guvs who deserve a hand for their efforts in our victorious season, are Bill Wortman, Jimmy Connelly, and Joe Huffman. Now we are on our last leap toward adulthood. Many of us will plunge into our careers at the end of this year, while others will enter the colleges of their choice and extend their educations further.

But this history is not an ending for one hundred storics, but merely a beginning in a bigger, more hopeful world.

This commencing could not have come without the help of many wonderful teachers and friends who guided us through our good moments and our bad moments. To Mr. Schiebout goes our sincerest gratitude for his personal and patient instructions. Our thanks to you, "Put," to Mrs. Kidd, to Mrs. Curry, and to Mr. Snyder for your invaluable help through our senior year. And we especially give our thanks and admiration to the late Mrs. Carter for all that she contributed during our early high school years.

And our last and most sincere thanks go to our parents, who have given us their priceless understanding, and also to our fellow classmates for making the past four years the happiest of our lives.

> Melvin Cohen Historian

Senior Class Poem



Thinking back thru' the years To when we entered Morganton High, We remember all the hopes and fears O' the many wonderful days gone by.

First, we were freshmen, green and scared, Wondering just what lay ahead; With the help of all our teachers wise we fared Well, and found there was nothing to dread.

Then came our sophomore year with its laughter. At last we began to fit into the maze Of periods, bells, books, and quizzes, Having ambitions of reaching the highests of goals.

Upperclassmen at last in our junior year, Making ready to give to the seniors a prom, Using a theme that to us was so dear— A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for all.

Then came the most wonderful year in our lives, Seniors in high school; you could tell at a glance By the gleam and the sparkle that danced in our eyes As we fondly made ready for our forward advance.

Now as we leave our beloved Alma Mater, Facing the future with ambition and wonder, We'll always remember our wonderful days At Morganton High School with fond admiration.

> Linda Tune Class Poet



Senior Class Will

We, the Seniors of the class of 1960, being of sound mind (we think) do hereby leave our most prized possessions and traits in this our Last Will and Testament.

We know the empty place we will leave in Morganton High School, so we are leaving these final bequests, hoping the underclassmen will always remember us.

To the faculty, we give our sincere thanks for helping us these four long years. We realize all the work they have done in helping (pushing is more like it) us to become Scniors. Once again we give our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to them.

We also leave to Morganton High School the following: marked walls, carved desks, broken windows, and slightly beaten-up lockers, all accomplished in the four years we have been here. Please remember, it was not destruction, but merely our growing pains.

- We, Mary Ruth Puett, Diane Tasler, and Wanda Kay Reece, leave our quiet ways to Linda Ross and Leslie Duckworth.
- I, Pat Goodnight, leave my ability to play the accordian to Billy Duckworth, so he can form a one-man band.
- I, Delenc Johnson, leave my book How to Go Steady in Four Easy Lessons to Judy Brandon and Richard Lane, who seem to catch on easily.
- I, Mary Martha Parrish, leave my ability to be calm, cool, and collected and never to worry about anything to Barbara Tolbert, who has a tendency to get a little excited over things.
- I, Pat Barry, leave my buckets of paint and brushes, along with the newly painted dressing room, to next year's Girls' Varsity "M" Club members.
- I, Reta Sain, leave my ability to keep peace (???) in the Annual Room to Tracy DeBell.
- We, Wayne Cannon and Darrell Ledford, are putting clocks in all the school buses so next year's bus drivers will be on time. (We have been anywhere from fifteen to twenty minutes late in getting to school a few times this year.)
- I, Martha Harbison, leave all mv French Menus from Antoine's and all mv history identifications to Mary Lou Byrd because, believe you me, she'll need them next year!
- I, Joyce Powell, leave my excellent conduct in history

- to Frances Hoyle, who also enjoys talking while the roll is being called.
- I, Margaret Smith, leave my string of ex-boy friends to Linda Brown.
- I, Bennett Harrison, leave my collection of library passes to Jack Grady.
- We, Pat Pructt and Ruth Bivens, leave M. H. S. for married life.
- I, Benny Rockett, will be content to leave.
- We, Larry Gragg and Johnny Mack Strickland, leave "Elsie" to anyone who can find a better hiding place than we did.
- Wc, Louis Putman and Vance Moore, leave our jobs at Long's Esso Station to Bill Evans and Charles Lovelace.
- I, Wayne Whisnant, leave a year's supply of free tickets to the Mimosa Theater to Winston Small.
- We, Byron Gentry and Buddy Allman, leave the leadership of the Baby Mau Mau tribe to Mrs. Kidd, in the hope that she will carry on our work.
- I, Wayne Pearson, leave my collection of United States Presidents to Bobby Greenfield.
- I, Ann Franklin, leave my record of "Peter Gunn" and my baton to next year's Dix-ettes, Susan Parker and Patty Thomas.
- I, Cookie Wilson, leave my record of "Somebody Stole My Man" to Betsy McKee, because I don't need it anymore.
- I, Markey Jones, leave my stately carriage to Kay Hauser.
- We, Theodore Roosevelt Lambert and Wade Hampton Stack, Jr., leave our names taken from famous men to Steven Ivester, who is desinted to be President.
- I, Elizabeth Fleming, leave my book entitled *How I Came in First at the Darlington "500"* to Nancy Arney, who also seems to enjoy stock-car racing.
- I, Leroy Mull, leave my love of the golf links and my book Leroy Mull's Ten Ways to Shoot in the 70's to Doug Shepherd.
- We, Doug Avery and Roy Murray, leave our ability to enjoy poor health to anyone who thinks he needs a vacation from good of M. H. S.
- I, Hildreth Stroupe, leave my 1980 designs for the "Hiddymobile" to Jane Spainhour.

- I, Jo Lynn Shull, leave my love of basketball to Flo Pitts and Ginger Bell, in the hope that they will carry on for the Ladycats.
- I, Nancy Annis, leave my ability to get along with everybody to Joyce Davis and Mary Ellen Hunnicutt.
- I, Tommy Puett, leave my ability to total a car and come out of it without a scratch to Sammy Cline, who is going to need it at the rate he is going.
- We, Jerry Scott and Wayne Arnold, leave our positions as ticket-takers to Charles Spencer and Bobby Powell.
- I, Millard Riggs, can't afford to leave anything after the Duke-Carolina game, but I will appreciate any contributions.
- We, Clarice Greene, Carolyn W. Baker, and Rebecca Miller, leave our pleasant dispositions to Barbara Shell, Dean Lackey, and Kay Allman, who always have a smile for everyone.

We, Dave Sandahl and Allen Lennon, leave our string of freshmen girls to Bennett Gray and Jimmy Riggins, because they seem to go for them, too.

We, Melvin Cohen and Sherrill Austin, will our film production "Casey Jones and the Runaway Train" or "What Happened to the Red Cadillac at 9:15" to M. H. S.

We, Ralph Ballew and James McLean, leave our ability to get a lot done without saying much to

Harold Roper.

- We, Bobby Barrier and Henry Watts, leave our ability to take everything slow and easy, and never, never rush to Larry Mull and Doug Wright, because they are always in a rush.
- I, Marsha Anderson, leave my ability to let everone know I'm around to Carolyn Harris and Patsv Yount, and my Fiat to Barbara Scott, so she will have room enough to haul everyone around.

I, Brenda Lowman, leave my collection of derby hats to next year's Homecoming Sponsors.

I, Jimmy Connelly, leave my Blue Cross Protection plan to Butch Anderson, in case he gets hurt in foot-

ball next year.

I, Sandra Light, leave my book entitled *How to Set Off an Atomic Bomb in Your Own Back Yard* to Sandra West.

I, Jane Earb, leave my ability to look most like Dracula in the Casey Coffin skit to Mary Alice Lineberger, so she can carry on next year in traditional Anchor Club style.

I, Helen Singleton, leave my vear of turmoil in Spanish II to Adelaide Corpening, in the hope that

she comes out of it better than I did.

I, Minta Orders, leave my collection of mystery and cowboy books to Phyllis Clark.

- I, James Johnson. leave my ability to play a good game of baseball to Bruce Buchanan.
- I, Henry Cantrell, leave my ability to be every teacher's pet to Jay Benesh.
- I, Scott Summers, leave Morganton High School in the capable (???) hands of Herby Franklin.
- I, Wynda Kay Kirby, leave my ability to cut a rugeven when there isn't one to cut-to Martha Kay Smith.
- I, Bill Wortman, leave my title of the Best Looking Boy in Morganton High School to Doug Lybrand.

- We, Braxton Melton, Wayland Plaster, and Bill Poteat, leave all our skin-diving equipment and Lake James to any junior boy who goes in for "Seahunt" activities.
- I, Barbara Puett, am taking fond memories of Valdese with me.
- I, Joe Clark, leave my ability to get into trouble while minding my own business to Wayne Whittaker.
- I, Joe Huffman, leave my senior class ring to Becky Browning.
- We, Jim Weller and John Berry, leave our love of Dixieland Jazz to Barry Britenbach, who is an authority on this subject.
- We, Howard Carroll and Arthur Sharpe, leave our book *How to Customize Four Wheels* to Jerry Houck and Wylie Stansell.
- I, Bunnie Salsbury, will my winning personality to Jan Taylor.
- I, Sharon Bristol, leave my ability for getting flustered and laughing my way out of it to Diane Patton.
- I, Dennis Bradley, leave my one and only way of laughing at everything and everybody to Howard "Maynard" Gray and Bill Petrie.
- I, Noryne Mitchell, leave my original Southern drawl and slow walk to lil ol Phyllis Volz.
- I, Rebecca Clemmer, leave my ability to peg, chase down, and hog-tie any boy to Kelly Hoyle.
- I, Carole Jean Suddreth, am leaving nothing, because I am taking it all with me.
- I, Kim Eskola, take many fond memories of M. H. S. home, and also the privilege of being the first foreign exchange student at M. H. S.
- I, Sandy Houpe, do not leave Bobby McSwain to Roberta Webb.
- We, Victor Parks and Charles Goodnight, leave our jobs at the Winn-Dixie Store to Donald Bridges, so he can have three instead of one.
- I, Martha Booth, leave my love of older boys to Anne Coffey, who seems to go for the younger ones.
- I, Margaret Tolbert, leave my ambition to be a secretary to any junior girl who feels this is the career for her.
- I, Sandra Golightly, leave my long black locks to Lois Parton in case she feels she needs a change.
- I, Donna Conley, leave my place in Mr. Redmond's homeroom to some deserving freshman.
- I, Linda Tune, leave my poetic ability to the junior who gets to write next year's class poem.
- I, Faye Riddle, leave my job at the hospital to Judy Setzer.
- I, Norma Self, leave my ability in home economics to Naomi Miller.
- Faye Whisnant, leave all my notes in shorthand to Martha Whisnant.
- I, Bill McFadden, leave my place in the lunch line to Randy Rollins.
- I, Woodie Beach, leave all my matching outfits to any junior girl who feels she is mismatched. We, the Senior Class, offer our hand and seal this, approving it to be our "Last Will and Testament."

Signed: Marty Paisley

Testatrix



Senior Class Prophecy

Morganton, N. C. May 30, 1971

Miss Reta Sain Director of Admissions Mars Hill College Mars Hill, North Carolina

Dear Reta,

I'm back in Morganton for a few days, and I knew you'd like to hear all about our dear old class of 1960.

I was crossing the street yesterday (you'd never recognize it with the new traffic control system designed by Millard Riggs) and I ran into Martha Harbison. She told me that she owns a new shop called "Sloppy, Inc." (You know how it is nowdays—you can't dress neatly and be accepted.)

Martha was just full of news about our old friends. I hope I can remember everything. You know what an encyclopedia of information she is.

I hadn't seen Spake's in a long time, so I suggested that we go in and get one of those "Slurp-Ades" that I had heard so much about. (Sherrill Austin and Buddy Allman made a fortune from those things!) While we were drinking them, a familiar face appeared on the television screen, and the famous announcer, Scott Summers, said, "And now a look at the weather brought to you by that 'Belle of the Barometer,' Rebecca 'Cloudy' Clemmer!" But before she had begun to speak, a news bulletin came on announcing the fifth marriage of the celebrated actress, Martha Paisley. (Her matron of honor was none other than the famous multi-million dollar heiress, Jane Earp!)

After finishing our "Shurp-Ades," Martha and I left Spake's. Outside, there was a tremendous commotion. Upon inquiry, we discovered that the renowned team of Arthur Sharpe and Elizabeth Fleming had just zoomed by on their way to Indianapolis. In the crowd that had gathered, I noticed the famous school bus manufacturers Wavne Cannon, Louis Putnam, and Darrell Ledford; and the big Esso Company

executive. Bill McFadden.

You know, many of our classmates are manufacturers of something or other. Mary Martha Parrish, for example, must be rather eccentric because she makes nothing but pink cardigan sweaters. Her psychiatrist, Howard Carroll, says it all dates back to an

incident that occurred while she was in high school. Pat Barry and Brenda Lowman have a partnership which manufactures ladies' derbies for the annual horse show.

Tommy Puett, Joe Clark, Henry Cantrell, and Doug Avery have a thriving business. It is a reducing salon called "From Fat and Forty to Thin and Thirty in Ten Treatments of Transformation," or F. F. T. T. T. T. T. T. T.

Hildreth Stroupe, Diane Tasler, and Sandra Golightly manufacture little sports cars. (They have become world famous for their fabulous "Hiddydiandramobile.")

Since Barbara Puett's hotel, where I am staving. serves only once a day, I had to go down to the Super-Duper Market (one of a chain owned by Victor Parks and Charles Goodnight) and buy some groceries. There I ran into the glamorous model, Cookie Wilson. She began telling me of the successes of the two beautiful actresses of stage and screen, Bunnie Salsbury and Noryne Mitchell. (You'll probably recall that they were also chosen "Miss America" for 1965 and 1966, respectively.) Cookie also told me that the famous WAVE comander, Pat Ollis was home on leave last week. As I was leaving the Super-Duper Market, I met the renowned traveller and lecturer on tropical diseases, Nancy Annis. She said that while she was in Europe she saw the team of Sandy Houpe and Carole Suddreth searching for fossils among the ruins of the Roman Coliseum. Speaking of Sandy, I hear that she has finally been cured of that dreaded two-period virus she had while she was in school. Nancy said she also saw the celebrated dancer. Wynda Kay Kirby, performing at the London Palladium.

When I got back to the hotel, I discovered that I had missed the appearance of the world champion golfers, Leroy Mull and Benny Rockett, and their "foxy" manager, Wayne Arnold. They had come here for an appearance on John Berry's T. V. Variety Show. Other guests who appeared on the show were Patty Wacaster, the famed psychologist, and her assistant, Janice Pritchard. They lectured on the evils of alcoholic beverages. After the show, Patty threw a large party at the swanky bar adjoining the television

station. The bar is owned by the well-known philanthropist, Dave Sandahl. It is said that Dave has been giving away so much money lately that he has to borrow from "Diamond Jim" (we knew him as Dennis) Bradley. Patty's party was a big success and I was able to see some more of our friends.

The famous designer, Madame Woodie Beach, was there. She was escorted by her handsome husband, the head football coach at The University of North Carolina, Bill Wortman:

My attention was attracted to the wall by an oddlooking mural. It was a painting of Grendel entering his cave. I am told that it was done by the artist, Marsha Anderson.

The music for the party was provided by Wade Stack and his "Stackettes." Jim Weller, a member of the "Stackettes" is currently giving Gene Krupa drum lessons. Wade's featured vocalist was Markey Jones, who sang, "I Could Have Talked All Night."

While I was listening to the music, the important business executive, Allen Lennon, came over and began talking to me. He said that he had been keeping his secretaries, Margaret Tolbert, Ann Franklin, and Mary Ruth Puett busy answering his many fan letters concerning his recent show business venture. He has been appearing in a revised edition of Romeo and Juliet. Besides playing Romeo, he also plays Juliet. (He is directing and producing the play, too.) Allen told me that the star of the television show "People to People," Bobby Barrier, is going to interview the Finland ambassador to the United States, Kimmo Eskola. Kim has done much to increase the relationship between the two countries. Last week, Bobby interviewed Arthur Godfrey's summer replacement, Melvin Cohen. Melvin is doing such a good job, the network is considering giving him a permanent show.

After the party I returned to my hotel. There in the swimming pool were the outstanding skin divers, Wayland Plaster and Bill Poteat. A bystander told me that they were looking for Delene Johnson's ring which she had dropped in the water while fishing for goldfish. (It was evident that Delene hadn't paid any heed to Patty's lecture.) Incidentally, I hear that Delene is currently appearing on "Pantomime Quiz." Another person on the show is Joyce Powell, but the only trouble with Joyce is that she always tells the other team what she is pantomiming. I talked to Joyce not long ago, and she told me that she had been in the hospital because of her fallen arches. Her nurses were Faye Riddle and Pat Goodnight. The head of the staff at the hospital is Dr. Jimmy Connelly, who is famous for his feats in surgery. Just the other day he cut off Wayne Pearson's hangnail which had been bothering him for a long time. One of the biggest donors to the hospital is Byron Gentry, the professional football player. Byron is particularly famous for his brilliant scoring ability.

Reta, I know you have heard about Joe Huffman. He is conducting tours of Paris now. He would never have made it, if it hadn't been for the "Americanturned-Frenchman," Monsieur Braxton Melton. Braxton is the maitre d' at Maxim's

Back at the hotel where I am staying, I met Linda Tune and her new husband. They were able to marry after Valdese and Morganton were consolidated. Another person who is happy about the consolidation is Margaret Smith. The Valdese-Morganton consolidation was due to the untiring efforts of the mayor, Licata Puett.

The hotel social director, Donna Conley, known for her charm and poise, told me about some more of our classmates. She said that Martha Booth, who married a general in the Army, is doing very well in her job as a reporter on the local newspaper. Another reporter, Clarice Greene, has written some exciting accounts of Henry Watts' spectacular speeches. Along with Clarice is Sandra Light, who has written many essays on the tsetse fly.

Two famous historians are staying here at the hotel. They are Helen Singleton and Minta Orders. Helen and Minta are in town to give the history of the renowned civics major, Bennet Harrison.

The hotel manager, Teddy Lambert, recommended a movie to me, so I went to see it. The owner of the theater is Wavne Whisnant, and the manager is Roy Murray. The movie I saw was the life story of two famous women explorers, Patricia Williams and Rebecca Miller, who, along with Norma Self and Jo Lvnn Shull, were the first women to visit the moon. When the lights in the theater came on, I recognized four scouts for the New York Yankees: Jerry Scott, Ralph Ballew, James McClean, and Vance Moore. Appearing in person on the stage of the movie theater, were the Whisnant Sisters, Carolyn, Ruth, and Faye. They sang their rendition of "The Chipmunk Song." This song has made a come-back and given the Whisnant Sisters a million-seller. Their press agent, Wanda Kay Reece, is responsible for their tremendous hit, because she publicized them so much on James Johnson's Amateur Hour.

Well, Reta, I see by my clock (made by the "Elsie" Clock Manufacturing firm of Gragg and Strickland) that it is time for me to end this letter. I might add that I think it was wise of you to get a job where you can be near your husband. I do hope he graduates soon. Take care of yourself, and maybe some day we can have a reunion.

Love always, Sharon Bristol







Junior Class Officers

The cry of "Land Ho!" echoes down from the crow's nest, and with it comes the excitement of new adventures. In the distance you spot your goal and cast off for Senior shores. Being upperclassmen this year has meant much responsibility and hard work, but remember, too, the satisfaction of a job well done and such extra-curricular activities as the Junior-Senior.

The past years have prepared you to meet the challenges awaiting you as Seniors. You will enjoy new prestige and respect. Use your experience gained thus far and you will become top "first mates" in every respect.

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TRACY DeBELL Vice-President
MARY LOU BYRD Secretary
JACKIE LINGERFELT Treasurer

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NANCY ARNEY SELENA ARNEY MARY BALL WAYNE BARNWELL

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JUDY BRANDON BARRY BRITENBACH BARBARA BRITTAIN LINDA BROWN

LINDA BROWN BECKY BROWNING BRUCE BUCHANAN J. V. BUCHANAN

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BILL COLEMAN BARBARA COPELAND ADELAIDE COPENING KENNETH CRAIG















BARBARA DALE PAT DALE TRACY DeBELL JUDY DOCKERY

BILLY DUCKWORTH LESLIE DUCKWORTH OLIVIA DUCKWORTH RAY DULA

MARY LOU EMERSON JESSE FISHER JANICE FORTUNE UNA MAE FOX

HERBY FRANKLIN LAURA GARRISON JACK GRADY BENNETT GRAY

HOWARD GRAY KAY GREENE BOBBY GREENFIELD CAROLYN HARRIS

MATTIE HARRISON KAY HAUSER FRANCES HOYLE KELLY HOYLE

JERRY HOUCK MARY ELLEN HUNNICUTT PAM IRVIN STEVEN IVESTER

BRENDA JOYCE LAVERNE KELLER DEAN LACKEY RICHARD LANE

MARY ALICE LINEBERGER JACKIE LNGERFELT CHARLES LOVELACE DOUG LYBRAND

BILL McCALL DAVID McCALL JOE McCOMBS BETSY McKEE

TROY McMAHON ALOMA McNEELY NAOMI MILLER BRUCE MOSES

LARRY MULL NANCY MULL JOHN ORDERS SUZAN PARKER

LOIS PARTON DIANE PATTON MIKE PENLEY BILL PETRIE

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LINDA ROSS BARBARA SCOTT HILDA SETZER JUDY SETZER

BARBARA SHELL DOUG SHEPHERD BUD SIMMONS WINSTON SMALL

CAROLYN SMITH HUBERT SMITH MARTHA KAY SMITH PATSY SMITH

SHIRLEY SMITH SUE FAYE SMITH JOHN SNIDER JANE SPAINHOUR

BOBBY SPENCER CHARLES SPENCER WYLIE STANSELL DONNA STEWART

JAN TAYLOR
PATTY THOMAS
BARBARA TOLBERT
PHYLLIS VOLZ

PEGGY WALL ROBERTA WEBB SANDRA WEST WAYNE WHITAKER

HAROLD WHITE CARROLL .WIDENHOUSE BILLY WILLIAMS DOUG WRIGHT



























Sophomore Class Officers

You are now in the second stage of your training on the good ship MHS. Now you are no longer land lubbers, yet you still haven't acquired the knowledge and experience required to become first mates. Hard tasks and dirty work befall you, but remember, too, the thrill of joining clubs, the worrying over all those bugs and leaves, and the fun of the past year.

This year has been a necessary part of your education, and now that it is nearly over, you may leave behind your age-old title of "wise fools," and at last look forward to becoming upperclassmen.

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NEIL FARFOUR WAYNE FEATHERBY WAYNE FORTUNE JAMES FOWLER JERRY FOX





BRENDA NEWTON LYNDA NORMAN JOHNNY OWENS MASTON PARHAM CHARLES PARRISH

ALLEN PARKS KAY PARKS DELILAH PENLEY MARY PHILLIPS ANDY PITTS

DON PLASTER
MICKEY POTEAT
FIL POWELL
JERRY PRICE
BRENDA PRITCHARD

KAY RANDALL DIANE REEP RANDY ROGERS IRENE RUSS SUSAN RUSSELL

LINDA SEAGLE NANCY SECREST RACHEL SELF GARY SIMMONS BECKY SMITH

JIM SMITH LEROY SMITH RALPH SMITH WILSON SMITH ALBERT STAMEY

BARBARA STAMEY JIMMY STARRETT JIMMY TAYLOR MONTY TUTTLE CHARLES WALKER

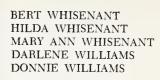
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EDDIE WILLIAMS JERRY WILLAMS MICKEY WILLIAMS CAROL WRIGHT FAYE WOODS



















































Freshman Class Officers

A new crew boarded our good ship MHS last September, and they soon realized that high sehool was hard work, as well as fun. Remember those aches and pains after phys. ed. classes, and that feeling of being alone while crowds of people rushed by in the halls? Almost at once, the new erew set about learning the ropes of the school, and before long, they were almost old salts.

Now your Freshman year is almost over, and you will find that the coming years pass much too quiekly. Let cach new experience be a star to steer you on your course.

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SHERROD SALSBURY Vice-	-President
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CAMILLE FOWLER	Treasurer

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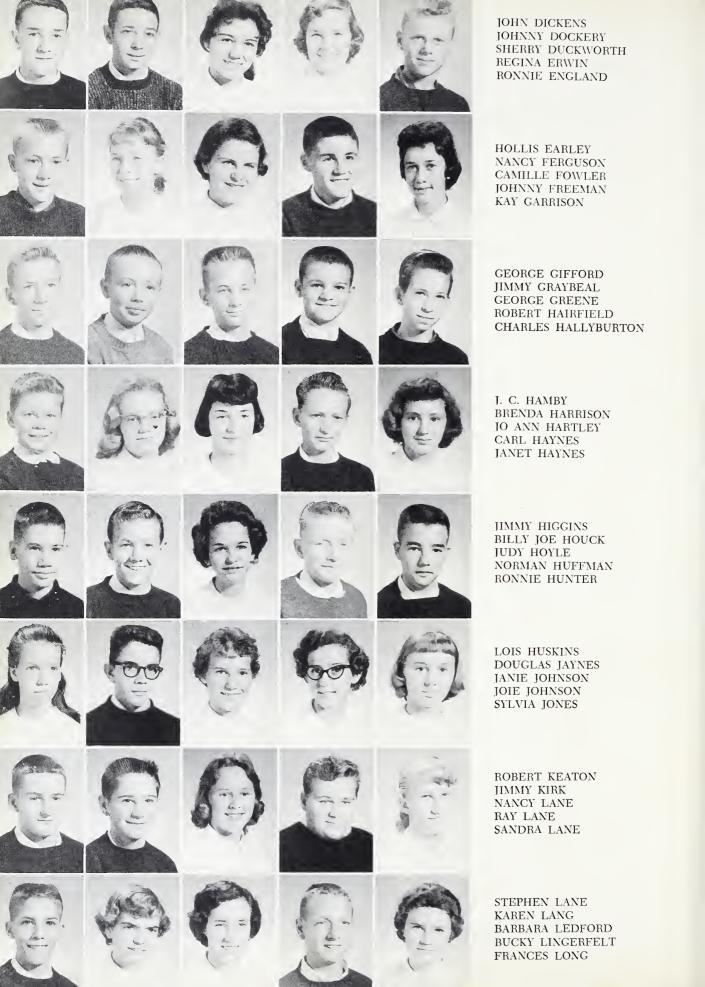
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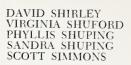
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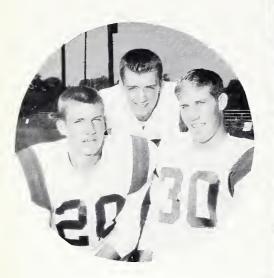




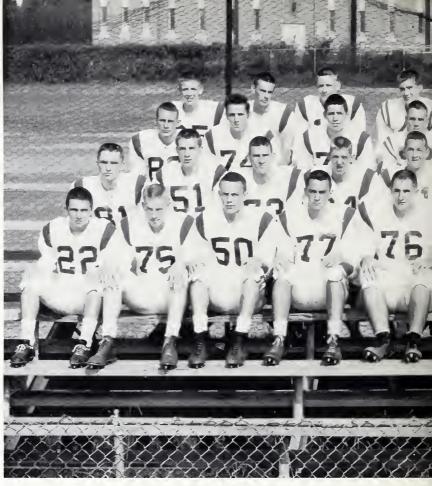




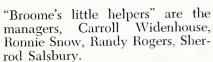


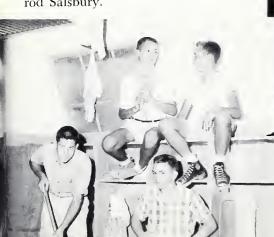


Led by Jim, Bill, and Joe . . . Tri-captains: Joe Huffman, Bill Wortman, Jim Connelly

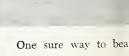


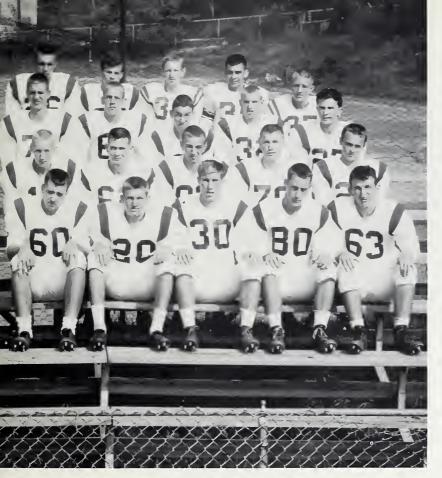
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"They've got the ball in their hands and wings on their feet."





dahl. *Third row*: H. Franklin, G. Brown, J. Price, D. Plaster, A. Pitts, H. Gray, S. Irvin, G. Abernathy, D. Williams. *Fourth row*: J. Benesh, M. Riggs, G. Abernathy, D. Hoffmeyer, H. Garroll, B. Buchanan, J. Fox, N. Farfour, G. Mull.



EARL BROOME
Head Coach
BILL GREENE
Assistant Coach



the heat—jumping jacks!



Here it is—Morganton's Mud Bowl game.

T-O-U-C-H-D-O-W-N!!





BYRON GENTRY Back



HOWARD CARROLL End



BILL WORTMAN Guard





DENNIS BRADLEY Back

The Morganton High Wildcats, led by tri-captains Joe Huffman, Jimmy Connelly, and Bill Wortman, enjoyed a truly great football season in 1959. Under the capable leadership of Coach Earl Broome and Coach Bill Greene, the Wildcats rolled to a very

impressive 8-2 record.

Morganton began the season against nonconference Forest City. Butch Anderson led
the Wildcats to a 37-6 victory while scoring

two touchdowns.

When the Red Devils of Newton travelled here to play, the 'Cats really had a romp. Ten touchdowns were scored, with Anderson scoring three, Byron Gentry scoring two, and Doug Golightly scoring two. The amazing score at the end of the game was Morganton 66, Newton 6.

The 'Cats travelled to Valdese for their

next victory. Big John Mace played an out-standing game on offense and defense, while Byron Gentry was making big ground gains to give the Wildcats a 26-0 victory.

The Hudson Hornets gave Morganton its first setback of the season with a score of 26-6. Gentry scored the only touchdown

for the 'Cats.

After Taylorsville forfeited their game to us, the Wildcats won the Honecoming game against Wilkes Central with a 27-19 score. Trailing 19-7 at the half, the 'Cats made a great comeback to take the game. Bryon Gentry scored three touchdowns and the "Rock Wall," the line, held the Eagles to practically no yardage during the second



WAYLAND PLASTER End



DAVE SANDAHL Back

COACH BROOME

THE SEASON

The 'Cats journed to Lenoir to play their best game of the scason. A real team victory, the "Rock Wall" held the fast Lenoir backfield down and recovered many fumbles, while Dennis Bradley and Butch Anderson led the rushing attack. The score at the end

of the game was Morganton 33, Lenoir 20. The "Battle of the Mud Bowl" was the most appropriate name for the Morganton-Marion game. While the rain came down in sheets, Anderson, Bradley, and Herby Frank-lin scored touchdowns, which led to a 20-7

victory.

With the "big game" coming up, school spirit was at a peak. The 'Cats travelled to Hickory, only to lose to the Red Tornadoes with a 35-6 score. Dave Sandahl scored the lone Morganton tally.

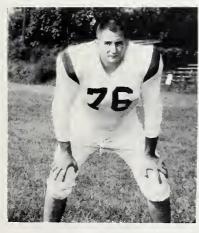
Morganton closed out the season in fine style by defeating the Ironmen of Cherryville, 45-12. Seniors Joe Huffman and Dave Sandahl ended their high school careers by scoring five touchdowns between them. All the other seniors played a great game.

All in all the '59 Football Wildcats had a great season. Defeated in only two games, the 'Cats rolled up huge scores in every other contest. Four of the players, Dennis Bradley, Bill Wortman, Byron Gentry, Bill Poteat, and Joe Huffman were nominated to play in the annual Lions Bowl, although Huffman did not participate. The three boys who played made a fine showing. Let's give the '60 Wildcats the same wonderful support that the '59 Wildcats had.

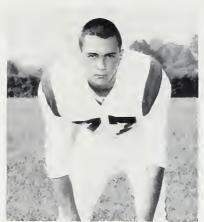




JIM CONNELLY Back



JOHN MACE



BRAXTON MELTON Tackle





JOE HUFFMAN Back



BILL POTEAT Tackle



SCOTT SUMMERS End



Tackle

DOUG AVERY Guard



Our 1959-60 Wildcats, first row: Terry Cole, Joe Huffman, James Johnson, Bill Wortman. Second row: Wayne Whitaker, Jerry Fox, John Fox, John Branstrom, Jerry Scott, Jim Connelly, Jerry Houck, Byron Gentry, Bruce Buchanan; Bill Greene, Coach.



How could our WILDCATS get along without their manager, Carroll Widenhouse?





Oh, no you don't!



Co-Captains Bill Wortman and Joe Huffman led the WILDCATS through a successful season.



Words of Wisdom–Coach Bill Greene advises the starting five Left to right: Wayne Whitaker, Bill Wortman, Jerry Scott, Jerry Houck, and Joe Huffman.

Boys' Varsity Basketball Team



All For One—The starting players consult with Coach Maxine Amos before a big game. Left to right: Flo Pitts, Ginger, Bell Roberta Webb, Joyce Powell, Sharon Bristol, and Mattie Harrison.

Girls' Varsity Basketball Team



Our 1959-60 Ladycats—left to right: Sharon Bristol, Joyce Powell, Coach Maxine Amos, Edna Black, Flo Pitts, Peggy Wall, Jackie Brendle, Diane Coffey, Barbara Tolbert, Vanda Hardin, Linda Connelly, Judy Walker, Ginger Bell, Kay Randall, Earldean Coffey, Lena Burns, Olivia Duckworth, Mattie Harrison, Roberta Webb, and Frances Hoyle.



This year the LADYCATS were in the capable hands of the co-captians Joyce Powell and Sharon Bristol.





A newcomer to the Ladycats, Ginger Bell made a fine showing this year. 71



Nancy Whetstine, manager, was a valuable asset to the team.



Standing left to right: Bruce Buchanan, Grady Brown, Jerry Houck, Bud Simmons, Bennett Gray, Jerry Fox, Larry Berry, Jerry Scott, James Johnson, Larry Mull, Bobby Powell, Scott Sunmers, Doug Avery, Jimmy Riggins. Cateher, Tommy Puett; Batter, Bill Wortman.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME ...



A good catcher is one step toward a good team.



Well, go ahead, Jimmy, pick it up!





Kneeling: Butch Anderson, Jimmy Connelly, Bill Petrie, Randy Starrett, Dennis Bradley, Byron Gentry. Standing: Dave Sandahl, Henry Cantrell, Joe Huffman, Howard Gray, Wayland Plaster, Herby Franklin, Braxton Melton, Doug Golightly, Curtis Abernathy, Eddie Williams, Maston Parham, Don Plaster.

THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING...

A demonstration of perfect balance (?) is given by Henry Cantrell.





Coach Earl Broome was a determining factor in making the 1959 track season a successful one.





Becky Browning, Jan Taylor, Bunnie Salsbury, Cookie Wilson, Susan Huffman, Anne Coffey, Roberta Webb

ALL FOR MORGANTON STAND UP AND HOLLER!



"Can we take it? Can we take it?" Yes, even at the rainy Marion game!

Everything's ready and the cheerleaders are thinking about the approaching game.





Left to right: Buster Small, Bobby McSwain, Gary Mull, Sherrill Austin, George Gifford, Leroy Mull, Neil Farfour, John Branstrom.



COACH EARL BROOME

FORE...









Seated, left to right: R. Sain, Annual; C. J. Suddreth, French Club; E. Fleming, F. T. A.; H. Franklin, Junior class, TREASURER; A. Lennon, Key Club, SECRETARY. Standing, left to right: H. Singleton, Spanish Club; T. DeBell, Anchor Club; M. Cohen, Science Club; B. Wortman, Boys' Varsity "M" Club.

THEY STAND OUT IN THE SCHOOL



Wayland and Anne work hard on the decoration of the Christmas tree in the front hall.

Melvin Cohen was one of the first Board members to have morning devotions.

The Student Activities Board is composed of the presidents of the school clubs and the four classes, and editors of school publications. The purpose of the Board is to serve as a mediator between students and faculty, which has been emphasized more this year by the Board than ever before.

The opening of school in September launched the Board into

The opening of school in September launched the Board into its third year of operation. After officers were elected and preliminary detalis were taken care of, the Board settled down to work, determined to do a good job during the 1959-60 school year. First on the agenda was the assigning of devotions to one of the Board members for a week. This is regular business at the meetings, for devotions are assigned two weeks in advance. This is a service much appreciated by the student body. Other tasks under the heading of "regular business" are the assigning of clubs or individuals as ticket-takers at athletic events, and seeing that a weekly assembly program is sponsored by a club.

A new idea was presented to the Board at one of the first meetings—presenting a weekly radio program. At first this was not too well received, but the more the members pondered on the idea, the more pleasing it became. The outcome of this is our weekly program over radio station WMNC, called "Morganton High Highlights,"





Seated, left to right: S. Summers, Senior class, PRESIDENT; W. Plaster, Honor Society, VICE-PRESIDENT; R. Clemmer, Tri-Hi-Y; M. Jones, Band; A. Coffey, Latin Club. Standing, left to right: J. Branstrom, Sophomore Class; B. J. Houck, Freshman class; S. Houpe, F. H. A.; S. Bristol, Dramatics Club; P. Barry, Girls' Varisty "M" Club, CAULDRON.

AND STAND UP FOR THE SCHOOL

Markey Jones is the announcer, and has done a splendid job with the Saturday morning program.

In order to raise money to help pay for our Student Handbook and Directory, the Board sponsored a sock hop in the gym following a football game. This project proved to be fun, as well as profitable. We received our directories the day we returned from the Christmas holidays. Melvin Cohen was in charge in the publishing of the handbook, and he, along with many others who typed and arranged names alphabetically, did a splendid job.

Another project of this year's Board was the presentation of an assembly program. This program was in the form of a Board meeting in the presence of the student body. They discussed school problems just as they would at a regular meeting, and this let the students know a little more about how the board operates. This seemed to have a good effect on the school as a whole

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A "fun project" of the Board was taking charge of the decoration of the large Christmas tree in the front hall shortly before we

leave for the Christmas holidays.

We are extremely proud of the 1959-60 Student Activities Board, and want to commend them on their fine work for the school during this year. They have been an invaluable asset to the school, and have bettered themselves by working for it.

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Advisor





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Miss Honor Society, Martha Harbison; escort, Joe Clark.



MELVIN COHEN

LINDA TUNE Secretary



SCOTT SUMMERS







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The Anchor Club



President, Reta Sain; Vice-President, Tracy DeBell; Secretary, Elizabeth Fleming; Treasurer Rebecca Clemmer.



Miss Anchor Club, Nancy Annis; escort, Doug Shepherd.

MISS PEARL TETER
Sponsor



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Miss Key Club, Bunnie Salsbury; escort, Sherrill Austin.

The Key Club



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Gamma Epsilon Sigma



President, Rebecca Clemmer; Vice-President, Barbara Tolbert; Secretary, Bunnie Salsbury; Treasurer, Martha Harbison.



Miss Tri-Hi-Y, Rebecca Clemmer; escort, Melvin Cohen.

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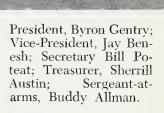
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Miss Hi-Y, Noryne Mitchell; escort, Jerry Houck.

Beta Epsilon Sigma



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The Girls' Varsity "M" Club



President, Pat Barry; Vice-President, Sharon Bristol; Secretary, Joyce Powell; Treasurer, Jo Lynn Shull.



Miss Girls' Varsity "M,"Pat Barry; escort, Kim Eskola.

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Miss Boys' Varsity "M," Woodie Beach; escort, Charles Walker.

Boys' Varsity "M" Club



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Latin Club



President, Herby Franklin; Vice - President, Anne Coffey; Secretary, Mary Alice Lineberger; Treasurer, Adelaide Corpening.



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The Spanish Club



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Miss Dramatics Club, Marty Paisley; escort, Henry Cantrell

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Miss Annual, Reta Sain; escort, Don Plaster.

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The business staff of the CAT'S TALE has an important job, and our work begins months before school starts in the fall. It is up to us to see that the annual is financed, so we spend our summer vacation selling ads to the local merchants. When this is done, the ads must be laid out, also. We must collect money for students' pictures, for club pictures, and later in the year, for the annual itself. Soon people begin to hide when they see one of us coming! Always having to ask for money isn't a pleasant job, nor is scraping together the money to publish an annual an easy task. You might be amazed to know that it costs thousands of dollars to publish one year's annual. But somehow we have managed to make ends meet again this year, and we annual. But, somehow, we have managed to make ends meet again this year, and we are proud—and relieved—to say, "Here is your annual!"

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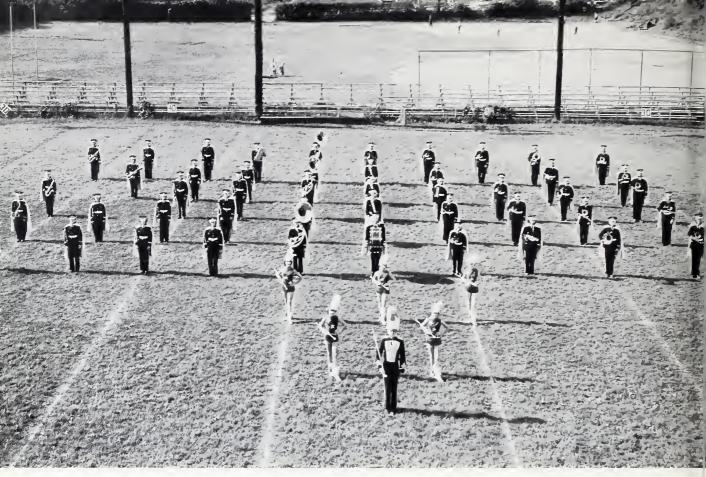
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Band officers: Allen Lennon, President; Markey Jones, Vice-President; Sharon Bristol, Secretary; John Berry, Treasurer.

STRIKE UP THE BAND!

Miss Band, Markey Jones; escort, Troy McMahon.



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BEAUTY AND TALENT COMBINE TO MAKE A GOOD DIX-ETTE

Dix-ettes (left to right): Mitoka Dale, Wynda Kay Kirby, Roxy McMahon, Frances Long, Peggy Hensley, Brenda Hensley, Nikki Parker, Sherry Duckworth, Becky Smith (Head Dix-ette), Myra Moses, Nancy Adler, Emily Poteat, Sylvia Suddreth, Priscilla Burns, Nancy Lane, Jo Ann Hartley, Edna Black, Pat Ollis.





Kneeling: B. Allman, J. Snider, D. Plaster, L. Gragg, D. Hoffmeyer, D. Shepherd, J. Dickens, D. Lybrand, H. Cantrell. Standing: J. Earp, J. Powell, R. Sain, S. Houpe, B. Salsbury, N. Annis, S. Bristol, C. J. Suddreth, M. Paisley.

Homecoming

Several weeks before October 16, each school organization and publication choose a senior girl as its sponsor. The days which followed brought increasing excitement as each student wondered which girl would be selected to reign over the Homecoming festivities. At last the long-awaited night arrived. All the lovely sponsors had been announced and had walked onto the field. A sudden hush fell over the crowd. It seemed ages before Mr. Setzer finally made the announce-



Festivities

ment—Miss Homecoming of 1959 is—Bunnie Salsbury! Smiling happily amid loud cheers, Bunnie, escorted by Sherrill Austin, walked forward to receive her crown and beautiful red roses from Jim Connelly, one of the tri-captains of the football team. Following the game, a dance was held at the Community Building honoring the queen. That night will be one long remembered by all the students of Morganton High.

Kneeling: J Clark, L. Mull, M. Cohen, K. Eskola, L. Mull, S. Austin, J. Houck, B. McFadden, T. McMahon, C. Walker. Standing: M. Harbison, B. Lowman, R. Clemmer, P. Barry, E. Fleming, B. Salsbury, N. Mitchell, P. Pruett, M. Jones, W. Beach.







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Reta Sain and Scott Summers, your versatility and varied interests have earned you the title of BEST ALL ROUND.





Nancy Annis and Kim Eskola, your warm and vibrant personalities have made you the favorites for FRIEND-LIEST.



Sandy Houpe and Byron Gentry, your ability and willingness to help have earned you a well-deserved honor — MOST VALUABLE.

Noryne Mitchell, your attractiveness, and Bill Wortman, your good looks, have given you the unchallenged title of BEST LOOKING.



Joyce Powell and Jimmy Connelly, you were chosen MOST ATHLETIC because of your outstanding ability and hard work in the field of sports, combined with your good sportsmanship.



Brenda Lowman and John Berry, you have been chosen MOST TALENTED because of your many accomplishments in the field of music.



Senio





Martha Harbison and Howard Carroll, you have been chosen NEATEST, which speaks for itself. We like the way you look!

Marsha Anderson and Melvin Cohen, because of your enthusiasm and support in school activities you have been chosen MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED.

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Bunnie Salsbury and Joe Huffman, your ability to get along with others and your amiable ways have made you the MOST POPULAR members of your senior class.





After weeks of creative endeavor, the juniors could look on and say, "Well done!"

I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT



Carole Jean Suddreth and Byron Gentry pose by the waterfall for a picture to be long remembered.

After weeks of planning and working until all hours of the night and morning, the 1959 juniors created (out of nothing, it seemed) an "ENCHANTED ISLE." The 1959 seniors were more than appreciative of our efforts.

The island theme was carried out by the refreshments and the dress of the sophomore hosts and



Linda Tune and Buddy Allman seem to be enjoying themselves—but who didn't?





Cookie Wilson and Millard Riggs were two of the juniors who worked hard to develop our "ENCHANTED ISLE" in the gym.

hostesses, who were: Tracy De-Bell, Jan Taylor, Mary Lou Byrd, Anne Coffey, Mary Alice Lineberger, Randy Rollins, Wayne Whitaker, Herby Franklin, Charles Spencer, and Bruce Moses.

The Josey Brown Combo provided the perfect music for a heavenly night.



Left to right—Chief Marshals: Tracy DeBell and Wayne Barnwell; Mascots: Eddie Furr and Mary Jane Morton; Marshals: Carroll Widenhouse and Mary Lou Byrd; Adelaide Corpening and Bruce Moses; Linda Brown and Randy Rollins; Stephen Ivester and Mary Alice Lineberger.

"HAPPY IS THE MAN THAT FINDETH WISDOM, AND THE MAN THAT GETTETH UNDERSTANDING"

The marshals are the top ten students of the Junior class, chosen for their scholastic ability. Their duties, in addition to keeping the mascots in tow, are to welcome and receive at all the Senior functions. These include class night, the Baccalaureate service, and of course, the graduation exercises. Our congratulations go to these outstanding students.





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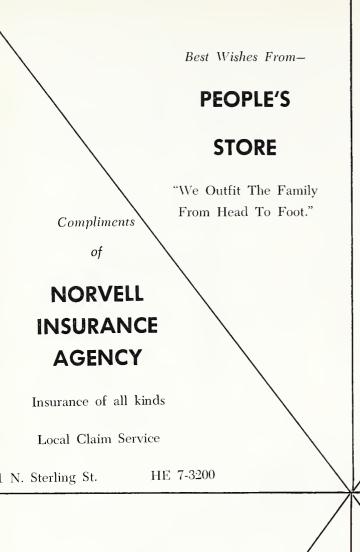
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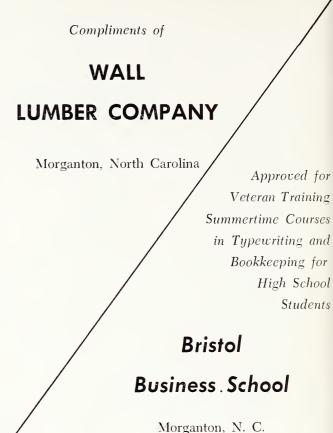
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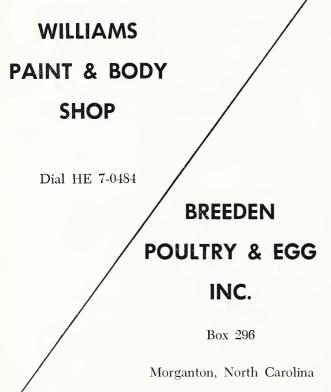
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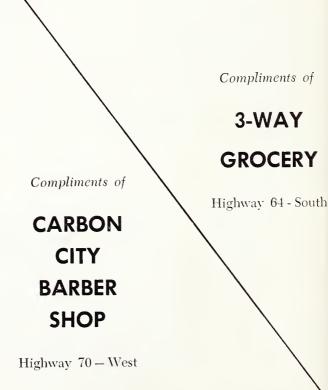
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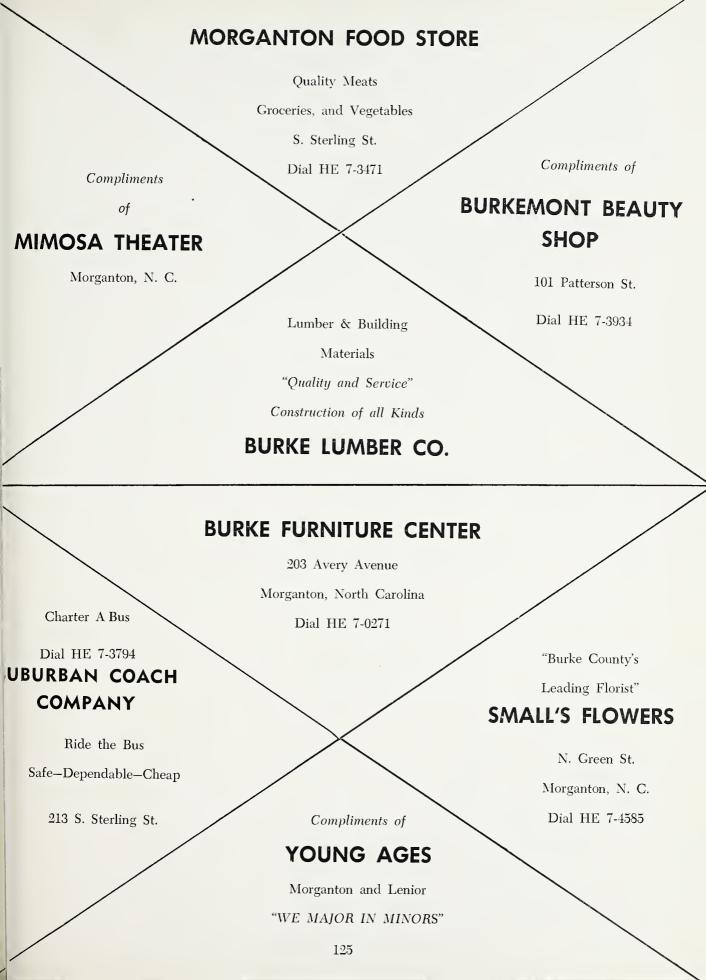
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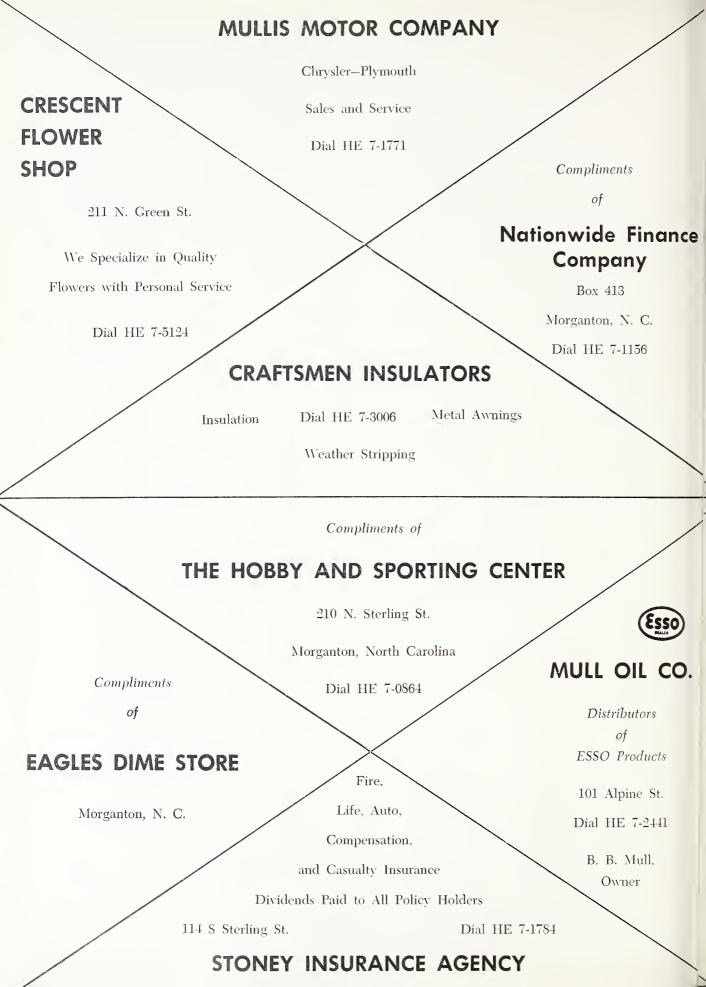
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We, the members of the 1960 CAT'S TALE staff, hope that this annual will serve as an enjoyable record of your days here at Morganton High School. We also hope that yours has been a pleasant voyage, and that your personal copy of TREASURE ISLAND will be a shining jewel in your chest of treasures and memories.

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